

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

No. 1.—SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1935.

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Quarter ended 30th September, 1935.

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1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

Period.	Population (a)			Natural Increase	Migration—Increase + Decrease —		
	Males.	Females	Total.		Oversea.	Inter-state.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year ended—							
31st December, 1931	289,397	287,682	577,079	4,191	—607	— 972	—1,579
1932	290,254	289,039	579,293	3,564	—363	— 987	—1,350
1933	291,722	290,955	582,677	3,996	+ 7	— 619	— 612
1934	292,519	291,775	584,294	3,056	— 32	—1,407	—1,439
March Quarter, 1934	292,025	291,130	583,155	855	— 70	— 307	— 377
1935	292,774	292,046	584,820	981	—216	— 239	— 455
June Quarter, 1934	292,080	291,186	583,266	872	—266	— 495	— 761
1935	292,767	292,048	584,815	697	—288	— 414	— 702

NOTE.—Metropolitan Population, 31st December, 1934, 313,778, or 53·7 per cent of State.

(a) At end of period stated.

2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Period.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Infantile Deaths.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year, 1931.....	9,079	4,888	3,069	330
1932.....	8,521	4,957	3,636	312
1933.....	8,900	4,904	3,973	286
1934.....	8,459	5,403	4,310	301
July, 1934.....	596	421	255	18
1935.....	618	484	321	22
August, 1934.....	726	519	276	29
1935.....	679	564	355	28
September, 1934.....	655	532	409	22
1935.....	719	483	431	21
September Quarter, 1934.....	1,977	1,472	940	69
1935.....	2,016	1,531	1,107	71
January-September, 1934.....	6,368	4,136	3,074	227
1935.....	6,094	3,931	3,441	202

3.—RAINFALL.

Period.	Over Agricultural Areas, 1935.							State 30 Years' Mean.	Adelaide.	
	Central.	Lower North	Upper North	South- East.	Wes- tern.	Murray Mallee.	State.		1935.	96 Years' Mean.
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
January	·64	1·22	·68	·96	·54	·60	·71	·43	·78	·72
February	·08	·01	·00	·12	·01	·06	·04	·70	·02	·73
March	1·60	1·54	·70	2·21	2·16	1·11	1·69	·74	2·46	1·02
April	1·71	1·64	·87	2·02	1·22	1·20	1·39	·90	1·66	1·72
May	1·78	·84	·16	2·69	1·34	1·01	1·33	1·81	2·58	2·73
June	2·46	1·56	·58	3·19	1·61	1·31	1·76	2·13	2·68	3·09
July	2·62	1·00	·39	3·90	1·60	1·35	1·79	1·94	2·58	2·64
August	2·64	1·97	1·05	2·92	1·71	1·49	1·92	1·98	3·22	2·54
September	2·19	1·09	·76	2·22	1·71	1·49	1·63	1·75	2·77	2·09
	April to September.								Jan.-Sept.	
1935.....	13·40	8·10	3·81	16·94	9·19	7·85	9·82	—	18·75	17·28
1934.....	11·16	7·10	4·11	13·24	7·22	5·81	7·96	—	12·96	—
Mean, 30 years.	13·45	10·09	7·24	16·20	9·30	8·45	10·51	—	—	—

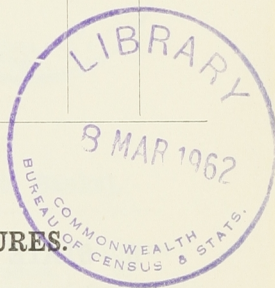
4.—EMPLOYMENT—MONTHLY INDEX FIGURES.

(Base July, 1933 = 100.)

	July.			August.			September.		
	1933.	1934.	1935.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1933.	1934.	1935.
State Government (a)	100	96	98	98	97	99	98	96	99
Commonwealth									
Government ... (a)	100	101	108	100	103	109	100	104	105
Local Government (a)	100	100	111	102	100	110	104	101	102
Public Bodies (a)	100	101	96	100	102	96	99	105	100
Banks (a)	100	102	103	100	102	103	100	102	104
Life Assurance ... (a)	100	103	104	100	104	104	99	104	104
General Insurance (b)	100	100	102	101	101	102	101	101	102
Retailers (b)	100	106	107	102	102	109	102	103	113
Merchants (Wool,									
Wheat, &c.).... (b)	100	98	101	105	102	105	120	112	119
Factories (b)	100	113	135	100	116	132	100	116	137

(a) Complete.

(b) Returns received from representative firms only.



5.—UNEMPLOYMENT AND FACTORIES EMPLOYMENT.

Particulars.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
Trade Unionists unemployed per cent.	18.9	29.1	33.8	32.0	28.3	22.0
Labour Exchange Registrations end JuneNo.	11,297	23,588	23,738	20,516	16,559	13,111
Employment in Factories Index No.	100	74	71	80	91	104
	July.		August.		September.	
	1934.	1935.	1934.	1935.	1934.	1935.
Trade Unionists unemployed per cent.	—	—	25.4	16.3	—	—
Labour Exchange Registrations, No.	17,236	13,899	16,697	13,526	15,413	12,296
Employment in Factories, Index No.	96	114	98	112	99	116

6.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

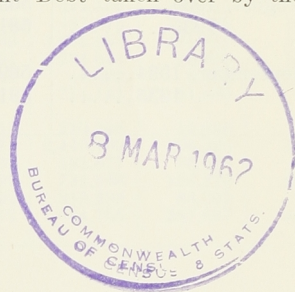
Period.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Land and Income Tax.	Other Taxation.	Railways.	Total (including Other).	Public Debt (a)	Railways.	Unemployed Relief.	Total (including Other).
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Year, 1931-32	1,919	1,157	2,760	10,482	5,439	2,064	853	11,545
1932-33	1,561	1,172	2,771	10,161	5,346	2,026	632	11,170
1933-34	1,648	1,261	2,609	10,188	5,203	2,068	542	11,032
1934-35	1,825	1,399	2,649	11,002	4,982	2,150	490	10,965
July, 1934.....	89	75	182	714	693	154	33	1,111
1935.....	104	90	195	802	746	177	27	1,188
August, 1934.....	63	70	183	722	199	161	46	658
1935.....	74	75	217	705	210	182	36	689
September, 1934.....	63	76	214	675	367	158	49	822
1935.....	59	69	224	699	345	172	35	821
September Quarter 1934	215	221	579	2,111	1,259	473	128	2,591
1935	237	234	636	2,206	1,301	531	98	2,698

(a) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund.

7.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

Date.	Public Debt.	Trust Funds, Bank Balances, &c.	Total Indebtedness.	Per Head.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.
30th June, 1932.....	101,599,232	1,519,244	103,118,476	178 7 9
1933.....	103,707,332	1,378,540	105,085,872	180 17 9
1934.....	105,419,280	1,262,812	106,682,092	182 18 1
1935.....	105,349,536	1,008,703	106,358,239	181 17 4
30th September, 1934.....	105,259,333	1,534,476	106,793,809	183 0 5
1935.....	105,358,586	1,225,752	106,584,338	182 5 1

NOTE.—During the year ended 30th June, 1935, the amount of £804,988 was written off the Public Debt, being portion of Soldier Settlement Debt taken over by the Commonwealth.



8. TRADING BANKS (ex. State and Commonwealth Banks).

Period.	Deposits.					Advances.	Advances to Deposits.
	Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Total.		
	£	%	£	%	£	£	%
June Quarter							
1932	16,939,770	77·63	4,881,337	22·37	21,821,107	17,913,525	82·09
1933	17,314,999	77·64	4,987,061	22·36	22,302,060	18,608,501	83·44
1934	17,785,796	76·10	5,586,432	23·90	23,372,228	18,625,748	79·69
1935	17,173,844	74·21	5,967,563	25·79	23,141,407	19,595,659	84·68
Sept. Quarter							
1934	17,109,394	75·83	5,451,960	24·17	22,561,354	18,847,068	83·54
1935	16,873,690	74·17	5,876,513	25·83	22,750,203	19,360,036	85·10

NOTE.—State and Commonwealth Banks, September Quarter, 1935. Advances, £2,442,860; Deposits, Bearing Interest, £1,315,595, Not Bearing Interest, £847,062. Total £2,162,657.

9. SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

Period.	Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth).			Bank Clearings.	
	Accounts Open.	Deposits.	Per Head.	Total.	Weekly Average.
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£
1931-32	572,051	21,566,825	37 6 2	100,419,134	1,919,426
1932-33	584,004	22,515,288	38 15 1	108,566,658	2,079,464
1933-34	595,524	23,437,505	40 3 8	115,558,007	2,214,061
1934-35	579,995	24,184,988	41 7 1	124,254,209	2,385,660
July, 1934.....	568,172	23,418,864	40 3 0	8,960,157	2,134,490
1935.....	580,220	24,227,102	41 8 6	10,275,929	2,355,206
August, 1934.....	569,249	23,540,512	40 6 11	9,623,353	2,078,813
1935.....	581,384	24,350,529	41 12 8	9,788,915	2,156,242
September, 1934.....	569,652	23,588,610	40 8 6	9,832,844	2,335,152
1935.....	581,817	24,476,044	41 10 3	11,335,310	2,666,214

10. OVERSEA TRADE (DIRECT).

Period.	Exports.		Imports.	Excess Exports.
	£ Aus.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1931-32	12,247,406	9,741,000	2,821,538	6,919,462
1932-33	12,816,954	10,213,000	3,760,324	6,452,676
1933-34	12,749,743	10,159,000	3,679,412	6,479,588
1934-35	11,834,071	9,430,000	3,965,670	5,464,330
July, 1934.....	482,266	384,000	273,526	110,474
1935.....	831,212	663,000	429,401	233,599
August, 1934.....	568,025	453,000	382,747	70,253
1935.....	740,621	590,000	422,297	167,703
September, 1934.....	944,357	752,000	300,870	451,130
1935.....	1,304,302	1,039,000	422,763	616,237
September Quarter, 1934.....	1,994,648	1,589,000	957,143	631,857
1935.....	2,876,135	2,292,000	1,274,461	1,017,539

11.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article.	Unit.	Year.				September Quarter.	
		1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1934.	1935.
Quantities—							
Barley	bush.	3,015,658	2,809,066	2,605,576	2,551,888	703,020	542,536
Flour	tons	94,048	65,997	53,489	75,662	19,747	15,708
Wheat	bush.	34,398,403	32,669,257	17,638,860	24,512,433	3,570,936	3,219,452
Butter	lbs.	7,400,628	9,500,027	8,308,420	6,299,175	544,874	2,479,861
Cheese	lb.	908,847	1,578,780	667,172	2,359,107	261,065	510,852
Eggs in shell	doz.	2,026,220	3,842,870	4,182,986	4,429,318	1,684,840	1,412,010
Lamb and mutton	carcases	135,927	53,863	516,535	277,173	26,427	64,420
Wool	lb.	48,894,596	65,581,115	58,534,898	60,687,086	4,432,500	10,227,550
Currants and raisins	lb.	27,710,050	28,035,735	38,082,666	31,285,956	4,932,901	5,184,828
Wine	gall.	3,035,127	2,677,022	2,577,660	3,009,723	607,775	953,216
Concentrates, Silver &c.	cwt.	1,169,939	1,476,357	2,556,554	2,029,070	439,724	984,213
Lead	cwt.	1,423,290	1,765,675	2,221,792	1,903,682	536,676	511,283
Values—							
Barley	£	413,034	319,887	294,071	345,550	99,015	66,393
Flour	£	546,064	413,674	295,316	487,075	120,826	109,365
Wheat	£	5,355,609	4,811,499	2,435,969	3,652,558	571,823	525,735
Butter	£	377,560	421,337	332,857	234,814	19,962	109,518
Cheese	£	29,686	45,489	15,743	48,922	6,452	9,761
Eggs in shell	£	88,017	198,741	219,721	214,141	81,880	60,785
Lamb and mutton	£	106,262	32,232	165,618	210,208	19,056	59,245
Wool	£	1,621,399	2,289,632	3,762,861	2,440,499	190,366	574,103
Currants and raisins	£	571,819	578,325	722,164	582,677	92,566	99,543
Wine	£	800,587	706,327	702,392	731,568	168,270	269,548
Concentrates, Silver, &c.	£	106,078	239,217	474,792	319,299	88,003	99,844
Lead	£	929,507	992,981	1,297,179	1,064,765	287,867	401,207

12. OVERSEA IMPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article.	Year.				September Quarter.	
	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1934.	1935.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Apparel and attire	26,589	36,682	44,155	45,256	15,427	17,711
Bags and sacks	389,915	555,294	343,904	209,899	18,619	23,362
Fertilisers—Rock phosphates ..	107,302	115,947	92,232	89,177	19,226	37,606
Iron and steel	81,689	119,430	206,435	272,807	79,250	119,519
Machines and machinery ...	186,079	130,513	179,186	287,015	49,904	127,959
Motor bodies, chassis, &c. ...	38,742	104,708	190,758	252,563	54,089	75,115
Petrol, &c.	264,656	298,649	331,515	249,858	58,994	114,420
Kerosene	67,857	86,930	50,149	47,304	11,572	21,130
Other oils in bulk	113,265	167,651	137,257	144,554	36,364	34,734
Paper	161,385	196,337	174,531	162,250	33,231	49,357
Stationery, books, &c.	81,361	78,097	87,749	101,366	25,957	28,676
Tea	73,707	75,779	128,292	115,278	20,687	30,110
Textiles—Piecegoods, &c. ...	416,833	543,422	502,474	572,587	188,857	170,530
Timber	132,829	157,381	183,579	215,920	43,807	61,117

13.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses. <i>a.</i>	Train Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods and Livestock.	Passenger Mileage.
	£	£	No.	No.	Tons.	1,000m.
Year 1931-32..	2,757,123	1,921,744	4,914,265	15,608,384	2,430,226	166,409
1932-33..	2,744,741	1,894,477	4,909,588	16,074,121	2,401,070	172,106
1933-34..	2,570,837	1,937,913	4,930,271	16,325,004	2,154,639	175,559
1934-35..	2,669,470	2,023,918	5,080,319	16,660,213	2,346,736	177,655
July, 1934.....	182,069	154,292	398,843	1,263,533	150,717	10,370
1935.....	195,001	177,539	436,276	1,273,421	184,634	10,169
August, 1934..	182,688	160,795	425,962	1,099,617	176,901	14,144
1935..	216,862	182,486	441,466	1,173,183	174,419	14,410
July-Aug., 1934	364,757	315,087	824,805	2,363,150	327,618	24,514
1935	411,863	360,025	877,742	2,446,604	359,053	24,579

a Excluding pensions and capital charges.

14.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

Period.	Gross Ton Mileage.					Net Ton Mileage (Revenue).
	Passenger.	Freight.	Mixed.	Departmental.	Total.	
Year—	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.
1931-32	262,756	681,354	25,997	15,482	985,589	287,654
1932-33	276,764	685,430	24,585	22,429	1,009,208	283,604
1933-34	292,016	677,057	21,649	19,034	1,009,756	265,720
1934-35	313,338	713,036	22,416	15,638	1,064,428	281,109
July, 1934.....	21,904	51,837	1,552	176	75,469	18,882
1935.....	24,951	63,637	1,832	1,541	91,961	25,051
August, 1934..	23,241	60,098	1,726	294	85,359	23,628
1935..	25,849	64,708	1,701	1,255	93,513	24,835
July-Aug., 1934	45,145	111,935	3,278	470	160,828	42,510
1935	50,800	128,345	3,533	2,796	185,474	49,886

15.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.	Tram Miles.	Elec- tricity.
	£	No.	No.	A.C. Units.
Year ended July, 1932.....	1,802	132,424	20,054	69,928
1933.....	1,762	131,929	20,203	71,926
1934.....	1,720	128,820	20,224	71,751
1935.....	1,752	131,830	20,404	72,298
1st July to 31st July, 1934.....	1,689	119,261	19,759	71,905
1935.....	1,699	123,559	20,750	75,728
1st August to 8th September, 1934....	1,594	123,053	20,286	73,082
1st August to 7th September, 1935....	1,689	129,690	21,234	74,524

16.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS.

Period.	Cars.		Commercial Vehicles.		Cycles.	
	1934.	1935.	1934.	1935.	1934.	1935.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New Vehicles—						
July	162	285	59	127	34	53
August	195	310	56	112	33	56
September	194	341	48	133	37	51
September Quarter	551	936	163	372	104	160
January-September	1,410	2,263	433	926	342	521
Second-Hand vehicles—						
July	589	780	246	360	401	458
August	540	792	252	308	376	428
September	663	803	213	330	372	489
September Quarter	1,792	2,375	711	998	1,149	1,375
January-September	5,722	7,042	2,485	3,036	3,613	4,202
Re-Registrations—						
July		772		247		120
August		523		168		101
September	Not	646	Not	166	Not	90
September Quarter	Avail- able.	1,941	Avail- able.	581	Avail- able.	311
Cancellations—						
July		694		220		322
August		783		243		287
September		756		254		344
September Quarter		2,233		717		953

17.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

Period.	Motor Vehicles in use (a).				Telephone Connections.		Wireless Licences.	
	Cars.	Com- mercial Vehicles.	Cycles.	Total.	New.	Exist- ing (a).	New.	Exist- ing (a).
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year ended December, 1931	45,140	12,139	10,045	67,324	2,869	49,276	10,186	32,075
1932	46,558	12,638	9,736	68,932	3,100	48,608	15,646	43,268
1933	46,413	14,197	10,455	71,065	3,605	48,528	17,903	55,639
1934	48,939	17,267	10,470	76,676	4,882	49,802	21,911	72,337
July, 1934	43,469	15,586	8,954	68,009	374	49,171	3,038	66,807
1935	43,958	14,964	9,212	68,134	501	50,693	1,904	77,601
August, 1934	44,235	15,872	9,222	69,329	403	49,241	2,696	69,010
1935	44,800	15,309	9,510	69,619	327	50,824	1,733	78,191
September, 1934	45,221	16,142	9,491	70,854	415	49,434	1,191	69,706
1935	45,834	15,684	9,796	71,314	318	50,946	1,330	78,985

NOTE.—All motor registrations automatically cancel on 31st March each year, and a number of vehicles are not re-registered immediately.

(a) At end of period stated.

18.—PRICES (MEAN) ADELAIDE WHOLESALE.

Period.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Hay.	Bullocks.	Merino Wethers	Lambs.
	Bush. <i>s. d.</i>	Bush. <i>s. d.</i>	Bush. <i>s. d.</i>	Tons. <i>£ s. d.</i>	Prime. <i>£ s. d.</i>	Prime. <i>s. d.</i>	Prime. <i>s. d.</i>
July, 1934.....	2 8	2 1	2 1½	3 7 6	8 0 0	20 0	19 0
1935.....	2 9¼	2 6	1 11	2 10 0	11 8 9	20 6	16 0
August, 1934.....	3 2¼	2 5¾	2 4½	3 18 3	8 14 0	19 9	16 9
1935.....	2 11¾	2 5	1 10½	2 9 0	11 6 0	19 7	17 6
September, 1932.....	3 2¾	2 5	1 8½	1 12 6	10 6 0	12 6	9 9
1933.....	2 10	2 3	2 1	2 12 6	11 15 0	18 6	16 3
1934.....	3 0½	2 7½	2 4½	3 16 0	9 0 0	16 9	15 6
1935.....	3 3¾	2 4½	1 10½	2 7 6	11 12 6	22 6	18 9

19.—WOOL SALES.

Period.	Greasy and Scoured.		Amount Realised.	Price per Lb. Greasy.	In Store end Period.
	Bales.	Lbs.	£	d.	Bales.
Year, 1931-32	197,954	64,158,321	1,847,946	6·88	14,065
1932-33	262,058	84,832,832	2,604,950	7·32	4,212
1933-34	245,311	76,580,369	4,479,165	13·96	20,045
1934-35	272,724	86,383,700	2,959,314	8·14	4,815
July, 1934.....	482	182,328	5,273	6·94	29,020
1935.....	—	—	—	—	14,150
August, 1934.....	44	18,926	256	3·25	62,996
1935.....	—	—	—	—	49,614
September, 1934.....	48,324	15,931,873	500,431	7·49	70,878
1935.....	63,394	20,712,657	940,787	10·84	54,120
September Quarter, 1934.....	48,850	16,133,127	505,960	7·48	70,878
1935.....	63,394	20,712,657	940,787	10·84	54,120

20.—PRICES—RETAIL ADELAIDE.

Period.	Bread, 2lbs.	Flour, 25lbs.	Tea, lb.	Milk, Quart.	Butter (Fac- tory), lb.	Eggs, Doz.	Potatoes 14lbs.	Beef Ribs, lb.	Mutton Leg, lb.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
July, 1934.....	3·95	32·25	27·50	5·70	13·60	13·75	16·83	5·85	7·45
1935.....	4·45	43·30	27·40	5·70	16·50	15·45	24·13	6·10	6·90
August, 1934.....	4·45	36·60	27·50	5·70	13·55	12·30	17·50	5·65	7·45
1935.....	4·45	42·90	27·40	5·70	16·50	13·50	23·75	6·05	6·70
September, 1932....	3·80	31·95	22·80	6·00	16·60	9·45	9·83	5·60	6·00
1933....	4·00	34·60	25·30	5·90	16·45	9·90	9·92	6·25	6·55
1934....	4·45	34·90	27·50	5·70	14·60	11·25	17·36	5·73	7·35
1935....	4·90	43·80	27·40	5·70	16·55	11·10	23·38	6·05	6·75

21.—PRICE INDEX FIGURES (ADELAIDE).

Base. Six capitals 1923-1927 = 1,000.

Item.	July.		August.		September.	
	1934.	1935.	1934.	1935.	1934.	1935.
Food and groceries	747	789	756	784	758	789
	Year.				September Quarter.	
	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1934.	1935.
Food and groceries	789	761	731	767	754	787
Housing (four and five rooms)	755	691	694	700	698	—
Food, groceries, and housing—						
Four and five rooms	777	736	716	742	734	—
All houses (a)	1,341	1,266	1,235	1,275	1,258	1,306
All items (used by Court) (b)	837	802	789	806	799	823

(a) Base ; six capitals, 1911 = 1,000.

(b) “ All items ” ; food, groceries, housing (four and five rooms), clothing, and miscellaneous expenditure.

22.—BUILDING PERMITS (METROPOLITAN AREA).

Period.	Dwellings.		Other Buildings.		Additions.	Total Value (Ex. Govt.)	Value (Govt.)
	No.	£	No.	£			
Year, 1931.....	45	28,952	48	163,334	107,938	300,224	23,000
1932.....	110	91,508	65	72,294	125,780	289,582	98,909
1933.....	203	166,862	69	195,686	179,273	541,821	108,531
1934.....	385	321,202	102	266,061	221,369	808,632	44,161
July, 1934.....	43	36,586	16	8,893	18,148	63,627	2,616
1935.....	76	73,295	24	22,299	24,988	120,582	6,336
August, 1934.....	32	25,900	4	8,717	13,043	47,660	1,857
1935.....	46	37,214	46	26,063	34,009	97,286	2,872
September, 1934.....	31	24,304	6	1,136	14,623	40,063	1,444
1935.....	58	44,710	15	10,992	30,925	86,627	3,393
September Quarter, 1934.....	106	86,790	26	18,746	45,814	151,350	5,917
1935.....	180	155,219	85	59,354	89,922	304,495	12,601
January-September, 1934.....	259	218,323	83	69,774	147,444	435,541	16,419
1935.....	523	460,419	153	278,593	204,758	943,770	46,019

23.—SALES TAX.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Year.	Taxable Goods.				Taxable and Exempt Goods.			
	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Total Year.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Total Year.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1931.....	983	768	841	11,558	2,032	1,798	1,900	25,355
1932.....	806	884	881	11,159	1,821	1,951	2,041	26,577
1933.....	800	703	888	10,377	2,150	1,874	2,210	26,197
1934.....	832	691	766	10,014	2,020	1,681	1,978	26,243
1935.....	831	878	886	—	2,092	2,154	2,182	—

Numerous commodities were exempted from tax as from 1st September, 1932, 26th October, 1933, and 1st August, 1934. Consequently many traders dealing exclusively in exempt goods ceased to supply returns and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the records has been progressively reduced. The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for this fact.

24.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, &c.

Period.	Companies Registered.		Mortgages Registered—Real Estates.		Land Transferred.
	Companies.	Authorised Capital.	Loans.	Discharges.	
	No.	£	£	£	£
Year 1931.....	122	2,067,785	7,764,757	2,249,076	6,355,100
1932.....	115	2,119,500	4,389,999	2,500,727	4,574,025
1933.....	156	2,200,980	4,013,037	2,778,376	4,849,176
1934.....	139	2,335,485	4,060,222	3,769,315	5,708,100
July, 1934.....	13	210,000	316,031	327,027	484,600
1935.....	9	255,000	580,621	357,076	584,100
August, 1934.....	5	24,000	348,338	262,765	558,400
1935.....	16	618,100	483,758	303,010	522,100
September, 1934.....	12	202,000	341,370	774,250	413,500
1935.....	6	194,000	386,491	322,610	636,100
Sept. Quarter, 1934.....	30	436,000	1,005,739	1,364,042	1,456,500
1935.....	31	1,067,100	1,450,870	982,696	1,742,300
Jan.-Sept., 1934.....	103	1,607,025	2,952,831	3,037,150	4,340,400
1935.....	113	3,651,132	3,961,622	2,896,908	5,500,900

25.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, &c.).

Period.	Primary Producers.	Total.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Excess Liabilities.
	No.	No.	£	£	£
Year 1931.....	456	996	1,491,178	1,101,919	389,259
1932.....	316	654	1,341,620	961,257	380,363
1933.....	282	570	1,339,435	1,061,860	277,575
1934.....	373	626	1,484,031	1,017,972	466,059
July, 1934.....	22	43	142,682	75,817	66,865
1935.....	23	38	75,085	33,617	41,468
August, 1934.....	15	33	39,309	24,443	14,866
1935.....	20	56	104,850	22,908	81,942
September, 1934.....	15	25	30,413	28,189	2,224
1935.....	11	27	36,625	9,576	27,049
Sept. Quarter, 1934.....	52	101	212,404	128,449	83,955
1935.....	54	121	216,560	66,101	150,459
Jan.-Sept., 1934.....	321	522	1,280,952	881,657	399,295
1935.....	325	502	1,241,031	692,669	548,362

NOTE.—For 1931 and portion of 1932, liabilities and assets of compositions are not included.

26.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

Period.	Butter (lbs.).			Cheese (lbs.).		
	1933.	1934.	1935.	1933.	1934.	1935.
In Factories.						
July	1,138,057	838,141	1,241,421	366,464	431,604	550,368
August	1,432,205	1,109,190	1,583,330	478,461	552,922	693,739
July-August ..	2,570,262	1,947,331	2,824,751	844,925	984,526	1,244,107
Year.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
In Factories ..	17,161,664	15,329,297	13,885,466	6,091,924	5,315,091	6,676,894
On Farms	4,148,342	4,426,388	4,355,949	1,246	1,880	1,392
Total	21,310,006	19,755,685	18,241,415	6,093,170	5,316,971	6,678,286

27.—SLAUGHTERINGS AT METROPOLITAN ABATTOIRS (for home consumption).

Period.	Bullocks.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Pigs.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
July-September, 1934.....	9,086	2,671	10,358	75,473	63,684	8,685
1935.....	7,979	5,091	10,830	77,476	71,248	8,729
January-September, 1934...	25,010	8,687	25,943	230,649	206,331	25,341
1935...	24,263	13,428	28,665	227,393	210,632	24,710

28.—ELECTRICITY.

Sales by Adelaide Electric Supply Co., Ltd. (In 1,000 British Units).

Year Ended August.				Quarter Ended August.	
1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1934.	1935.
56,366,847	64,510,921	74,171,004	86,770,159	20,611,172	24,604,196

29.—LATEST PRODUCTION STATISTICS AND MISCELLANEOUS DATA NOT ELSEWHERE INCLUDED.

Item.	Unit.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
Wheat	acres	4,180,513	4,071,370	4,066,782	3,821,795	3,188,225
	bush.	34,871,526	48,093,102	42,429,614	35,373,466	27,455,600
	average.	8.34	11.81	10.43	9.26	8.61
Barley	acres	251,957	242,339	314,286	307,423	316,807
	bush.	3,960,929	4,572,941	6,070,161	5,254,280	5,682,923
	average.	15.72	18.87	19.31	17.09	17.94
Oats.....	acres	218,416	206,470	174,244	265,074	367,192
	bush.	2,080,311	2,287,844	1,788,712	2,087,772	2,412,117
	average.	9.52	11.08	10.27	7.88	6.57
Hay	acres	612,935	539,076	461,332	507,248	(a) 560,924
	tons	641,273	647,058	565,589	539,846	(a) 569,368
	average.	1.05	1.20	1.23	1.06	(a) 1.02
Cattle	No.	218,985	265,324	312,932	352,728	346,479
Horses	No.	183,529	185,222	190,222	196,789	198,765
Sheep	No.	5,980,959	6,608,981	7,713,236	7,941,060	7,884,919
Pigs	No.	82,991	109,780	113,831	91,573	86,297
Sheep Shorn ..	No.	6,059,246	6,404,046	7,573,237	8,111,296	8,131,202
Wool Clip	Lbs.	53,748,376	56,960,732	65,154,632	67,668,282	68,547,294
Wool Prodn. (c)	Lbs.	63,478,524	67,021,312	75,727,946	79,288,903	77,790,933
Ewes Mated ..	No.	2,515,293	2,717,101	3,127,432	3,304,532	3,408,561
Lambs Marked	No.	1,427,003	1,983,667	2,270,081	2,051,130	1,875,296
Wine—						
Beverage....	galls.	5,164,612	5,553,413	6,200,078	6,384,481	(b)
Distillation .	galls.	4,966,422	5,111,133	6,060,893	4,647,531	(b)
Total	galls.	10,131,034	10,664,546	12,260,971	10,032,012	(a) 13,200,000
Currants	cwts.	151,761	156,393	127,796	160,356	185,173
Raisins	cwts.	156,502	184,687	248,677	249,603	244,679
Apples	bush.	486,773	876,328	881,139	1,002,124	800,768
Oranges.....	bush.	409,816	574,700	575,046	582,602	638,314
Factories						
Establishments	No.	1,644	1,662	1,710	1,733	(b)
Hands ...	No.	23,886	23,830	26,348	29,486	(a) 33,500
Wages, &c.	£	4,665,144	4,071,117	4,421,233	4,907,335	(b)
Output ...	£	19,997,455	19,292,370	20,946,698	22,919,297	(b)
Production						
Value...	£	7,755,112	6,961,848	7,854,500	8,641,477	(b)

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Not yet available.

(c) Including wool on skins.